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PARLIAMENT.**THE TREATY POWER.****THE OPPONITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WANT IT.****An Important but Short Debate—Sir Richard Cartwright on Tadpole Maintains.**

OTTAWA 15.—The first important debate of the session commenced today, when Sir Richard Cartwright moved the following resolution:—"That it has become a matter of extreme importance to the well-being of the people of the Dominion that the government of the parliament of Canada should acquire the power of negotiating commercial treaties with foreign states, that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty praying that she will empower her representative, the Governor-General of Canada, acting by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada to enter by agent or representative of Canada into direct communication with any foreign state for the purpose of negotiating commercial arrangements tending to the advantage of Canada, subject to the prior consent or subsequent approval of the Parliament of Canada, signed by act."

Sir Richard, in his speech, presenting the resolution said it had been about seven years since a similar proposition had been brought before the house by Mr. Bage. The English Ambassador at Washington, he maintained, had a great deal more than Canadian matters to attend to and does not understand the wants of Canada or the prejudices of the United States. Canada is no longer safe in entrusting her interests to an English embassy. It lowers us in the eyes of Americans that we have to go to the Colonial Secretary of England to approach the American people. "I do not at all," said Sir Richard, "agree with the Prime Minister that we must regard our present position a final. The present tadpole existence must come to an end some time; the end and object of confederation must be in favor of fuller rights and fuller nationality."

Hon. Geo. Foster, Minister of Finance, replied and was followed by Mr. Davies, when to the great surprise of all, the debate ended. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 94 to 66.

The N.W.M.P. Report.

The report of the Northwest Mounted Police was submitted to the House today. Commissioner Herchmer, in the report, says that the patrol system has almost wiped out the crime of horse stealing. Next year the patrol system will be increased. Much attention is given in the report to the liquor question. The report says that in the Calgary judicial district it is next to impossible to get a conviction sustained owing to permits being regarded as transferable.

OTTAWA, 13.—The Government on being asked what induced the administration not to accede to Haggart's effort to reduce postage, said the Government had decided for the present to devote all the energies of the postal department to the enlarging and improving the mail service in Manitoba and the Northwest. Many new offices will be opened and the service improved. A reduction of postage rates will be considered later. Mr. Haggart announced that a government measure will be introduced this session that will double the maximum weight of a letter that can be mailed for three cents.

J. J. Evans, of Toronto, asks incorporation for a company to construct a railway from Calgary to the Red Deer Valley and to operate the coal mines there.

In discussing the estimates today, the Department of the Interior came in for sharp criticism. Laurier thought the duplicate system of a minister at Ottawa and a Commissioner at Winnipeg too cumbersome. Davin defended the present system, but suggested that the office be moved further west, say to Regina, as the bulk of the work will be supplied hereafter from the Territories.

Mr. Bledsoe had \$4,000 as Governor and \$3,000 as Indian Commissioner. Mr. Royal receives \$7,000 as Governor, while Indian commissioners will be paid \$3,000.

OTTAWA 14.—Jamison's prohibition resolution was brought up in the House today. Very little interest or discussion was taken in it. The debate was adjourned and there is no prospect of the resolution passing in the House.

The first division took place this evening over Mulock's resolution to take the duty off fertilizers. The resolution was defeated by 101 to 71. The vote was a straight party one.

OTTAWA 15.—In reply to Davis Sir John said it is not the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this season conferring upon the Territories the same powers of government as in the provinces.

The post office department has decided to continue the reduced allowance to postal employees in the Northwest and British Columbia. When the clerks objected last summer to a reduction of forty per cent extra salary to twenty per cent they were asked to submit a report giving particulars as to the cost of living, to bear out their claims. So far no report has been received by the government.

OTTAWA 16.—The House discussed the estimates this afternoon. When the items relating to the mounted Police were reached, Mr. Patterson, of Brant, brought up the question of the canteen in Regina run by W. F. Buchanan of Winnipeg.

Sir John said the government would notify Buchanan that his arrangement must come to an end and the canteen be run by the police themselves through a sergeant.

Sir Richard Cartwright suggested that Comptroller white and staff should be located in the Northwest so that they would be near the scene of operations. He said that although the force is doing good work it costs too much, \$800 per man.

If all the lines are constructed for which charters are asked, Calgary will be a great railway centre. Messrs. Shelton, Laferty and several other Calgary citizens, and David Wood and others of Fort McLeod are asking the incorporation of the Calgary, Alberta and Montana Railway Co.

TELEGRAPHIC.**CANADIAN.****Dangerously Ill.**

GODERICH 15.—M. Cameron, a well-known public man is dangerously ill with internal hemorrhage.

Scarth to be Appointed Senator.

OTTAWA 14.—There is practically no doubt but that Scarth will be appointed Senator and resign his seat in Winnipeg.

President of the Board of Trade.

MONTRÉAL 14.—James P. Cleghorn was elected president of the Board of Trade today.

A Prominent Kingstonian Dead.

KINGSTON, 15.—John Carruthers, worth half a million and a very liberal man died today, aged 75.

Asphyxiated.

TORONTO 15.—Thos. White, a plumber, was found dead in bed this morning, suffocated. The gas was turned off at the jet-meter and he neglected to close the jet.

The Home Guards Will receive Script.

OTTAWA, 15.—The vexed question of script to volunteers who acted as home guards will now be settled. The Regina blazers and scouts and other volunteers corps will receive script.

J. A. Cameron Successes Mr. Tait.

WINNIPEG, 14.—J. A. Cameron, Trainmaster of the Port Arthur division will be appointed Supt. of the C.P.R. Moose Jaw division in place of Mr. Tait.

Davin and the Medicine Hat Bridge.

OTTAWA, 14.—Davin is pushing for the construction of a bridge over the Saskatchewan at Medicine Hat, and the work will likely be proceeded with.

Bishops Appointed.

PETERBORO 14.—Bishop Dowling today received official notification from Rome of his appointment as bishop of Hamilton and also of the appointment of Dean O'Connor of Barrie as bishop of this diocese.

Department of Agriculture's Report.

OTTAWA 16.—The Department of Agriculture's report was made public today. Professor McEachran reports no glanders or mange on the Alberta horse ranges. Reports reached the department from several places in Alberta of the death of a number of calves and yearlings. Investigations showed the cause to have been anthrax in the form known as black quarter.

Divorce Suit Withdrawn.

OTTAWA 15.—G. C. King of Calgary and Robert Oliver of Elliston, N. W. T., have dropped their applications for divorces which were before the court, owing to the great expense of bringing witnesses from the Northwest.

Manitoba and the N. P. R.

WINNIPEG, 15.—The Local Government have modified the terms of the contract with the Northern Pacific. The stipulation clause of \$500 per mile for organization purposes has been wiped out and the company's bonding powers enlarged to \$20,000 per mile. The road will now cost \$633,000.

The Masons.

WINNIPEG 15.—The session of the Grand Masonic Lodge was continued yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows: Canon O'Meara, grand master; W. G. Bell, deputy; T. S. Morton, grand senior warden; T. McPherson, grand junior warden; Rev. A. Goulding, grand chaplain; J. McKechnie, grand treasurer; W. G. Scott, grand secretary; J. A. Payne, grand registrar; J. McRae, grand Tyler.

Ontario's Revenue.

TORONTO 16.—Provincial treasurer Ross delivered his annual financial statement yesterday. There was an increase in revenue derived from licences which amounted to forty thousand dollars more than estimated. This increase is the result of the repeal of the Scott Act in several counties.

Will Build Next Summer.

OTTAWA 14.—Messrs. Loyd and Drummond arrived this morning. They have examined the country through which the proposed line from Calgary to Edmonton will pass and will interview the Government about a land subsidy. They talk of the road being built next summer and if satisfactory arrangements are made with the Government, work will be commenced in six weeks.

A Contract Signed for the Construction of the Road from Calgary to Edmonton.

OTTAWA, 16.—Messrs. Loyd and Drummond interviewed Sir John yesterday and urged a land grant and a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile, for the Alberta & Athabasca Railway. Sir John spoke favorably of the project and promised it the earnest attention of the Government.

Ross & Onderdonk, last night signed a contract with Loyd & Drummond to construct the road from Calgary to Edmonton provisionally.

A Young Desperado.

ALBERTA, 16.—A most shocking murder was committed last night in London, Free-born county, fourteen miles from this city. Joseph Chemdeke, a Bohemian former lad, aged eighteen, shot and killed his sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Chemdeke and her daughter Rose, a girl aged fifteen. Mary Chemdeke, another daughter aged twenty was also shot. The murderer then committed suicide.

Big Fire in Montreal.

MONTRÉAL 18.—Freck, Benny & Co.'s nail factory was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is \$100,000, covered by insurance. Shortly after, the big grain elevator adjoining the burnt foundry and owned by James McDougall was discovered to be on fire. This building was also burned to the ground with about 75,000 bushels of grain. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

More About That Regina Beer Banquet.

OTTAWA, 11.—The western papers have fallen into the error of making a personal charge against Commissioner Herchmer in connection with the recent seizure of beer at Moosejaw. The police regulation requires all liquor for the canteen at Regina shall be kept in the quartermaster's stores, to be issued as the commissioner sees fit. It resulted in restricting the consumption of beer, the authorities thus being enabled to prevent the possibility of any excessive drinking among members of the force. A recent seizure of 994 gallons was effected because the necessary permit did not accompany it. As soon as the permit, the application for which had been made two weeks previously, had come to hand, the beer was released. It does not look, though, that Col. Herchmer was guilty of any breach of the law. He was in Ottawa at the time the police stopped the shipment. The delay in issuing the

permit was caused by the temporary absence of the Lieutenant-Governor. The beer referred to was released from seizure long before it reached Regina.

Mon. Mr. Pope ill.

OTTAWA 16.—Hon. Mr. Pope, minister of railways, is reported very low tonight. It is thought he will not last many days. Sir Richard Cartwright is pricing himself for a great speech, he will make Monday on treaty making.

A Post Office Thief Caught.

OTTAWA 18.—An employee in the Ottawa post office who has been suspected of pilfering from money letters, was caught in the act on Saturday and got ten minutes to leave the city. He took the chance and has gone to the States. He was a frequenter of pool and poker rooms.

Fire at Brandon.

BRANDON 14.—A disastrous fire broke out at eleven o'clock tonight in the press room of the Mail building. The flames quickly spread from the Mail building to the Masonic block, the first structure in the city. It was fully twenty minutes after the alarm sounded before water was thrown on the Masonic block. It was completely destroyed. The building was occupied by the following:—First flat, post office; Fraser, dry goods and groceries and Kirchoffer's loan office. Second flat, Clifford Sifton's law office and several small offices. Third flat, Masonic and Odafellow's lodges. The total loss is over fifty thousand dollars.

Dropped Bond.

WINNIPEG, 16.—C. J. Brydges, Land Commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Co., dropped dead whilst visiting the General Hospital today.

Charles J. Brydges has been a well known and prominent man in Canada for a long time. He was sent out from England by the stockholders of the Great Western Railway of Canada, about the time of the completion of the main line from Niagara River to Detroit River in 1853, as its general manager. He held that position for several years, during which time he projected and built the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway and line of steamers from Grand Haven to Milwaukee, the object being to make a short line to the Northwestern States, which were then beginning to attract attention, avoiding the detour of Lake Michigan via Chicago. He also built the two finest steamers that ever floated on Lake Ontario, the "Canada" "America", to run between Hamilton, Ont., and Oswego, N. Y. Neither of these routes ever became very popular. After resigning his position he was appointed general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, taking up his residence in Montreal. He held that position for several years till succeeded by Mr. Hickson. After the resignation of Sir John's government in 1873, Mr. Brydges was appointed Intercolonial Railway commissioner, which place he vacated after Sir John returned to power in 1878. Subsequently in 1879 he was appointed Land Commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company, with headquarters at Winnipeg, which position he held up to the time of his death on Saturday, the 16th inst. Mr. Brydges was very largely interested in the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway. During his connection with the Hudson Bay Company he several times visited Calgary and was well known to the business men of this town.

FOREIGN.**Seulling on the Tyne.**

LONDON 19.—In a four mile boat race on the Tyne, Bubear beat Norville half a length. The time was slow. Bubear allowed Norville ten seconds start.

Stanley Again Reported Killed.

PARIS 19.—A correspondent of Le Petit Journal at San Salvador says a courier has arrived from the west coast and states that a report is current there that Henry M. Stanley has been killed in a fight with natives near Langbamba.

Hudson's Bay Company.

LONDON, 11.—Walter Vaughan Morgan has been elected a director of the Hudson's Bay Company. Seeing that Mr. Morgan was among the prominent supporters of Mr. McLean in the recent agitation, his selection is regarded as a further concession to the promoters of a more vigorous policy.

To Polish off Lecor.

LONDON 13.—The question of where the Clan na Gaels will send over to polish off Lecor, has grown to be something more than a joke. He has made a powerful Irish society in America the laughing stock of the secret societies all over the world. Lecor confesses the risks he took in divulging the secrets of the Clan na Gael society. In examination today Lecor admitted that for years he had received \$50 pounds per month from the British Government and more from the Canadian authorities and was still under the pay of both.

Mr. Chaplin's Health.

LONDON 16.—Hon. Mr. Chaplin, under advice of his physician has postponed his departure. He is progressing favorably in Paris, but may have to go south in which case he will not return to Canada until April.

Parnell's Health Poor.

LONDON, 15.—Despite the fact that Parnell was in attendance at the sittings of the Dublin commission during the past two days, the Dublin Express says the condition of his health is very precarious. The carriage of Mr. Parnell's physician, the Express says, is often seen standing before the door of Mr. Parnell's villa at Streatham and Mr. Parnell seldom emerges from the house.

More Annexation Nonsense.

LONDON 14.—Some absurd statements have reached the journal here tonight from New York that the leading republicans control three hundred millions pounds sterling, which they intend to use to secure annexation by the wholesale system of bribery in Canada in the event of the dissolution of the Canadian parliament this year.

Gladstone in a communication dated Naples, summoned his supporters to be present at the reassembling of parliament.

Verdict, Temporary Insanity.

LONDON, 14.—The Daily News asserts that on the day succeeding the death of Prince Rudolf, the Pope received from an authentic source, an accurate account of the manner in which the Prince met his death, and that a meeting of the College of Cardinals was at once called at which the matter was fully discussed. It was decided that when Rudolf committed suicide he was insane and not responsible for the act, and upon this ground the Prince was entitled to Christian burial. The Emperor Francis Joseph conveyed by telegraph to His Holiness his expression of sincere thanks.

British Trade With Canada.

LONDON 14.—British trade with Canada improved during January. The board of trade returns show the exports to Canada to be £423,891, a decrease of 7 per cent as compared with January, 1888. The imports from Canada were £90,447, an increase of 49 per cent. In exports the decrease is chiefly in railway and other classes of iron, and in imports flour increased £3,504, cheese £3,415, fish £10,042, lumber £15,627.

The Canadian railway discussion continues. A letter in the Times which is attracting attention, shows from official returns that the Canadian Pacific lines in Ontario are not an integral part of the main lines, received three millions in subsidies while the Grand Trunk's similar lines received nine and a half million dollars. The latter asks for which company has the fatted calf been killed.

Mr. Chamberlain's Home Rule Scheme.

LONDON, 18.—An important conference of Liberal and Radical Unionists was held at Glasgow yesterday, the attendance, which was large, comprising many leaders of both factions. Among the other matters upon which the conference took action was a resolution that the maintenance of the legislative and executive union between Great Britain and Ireland was a paramount consideration. It was the sense of the meeting, however, that local government should be extended to Ireland and Scotland in such a form as to meet their respective requirements. Mr. Austin Chamberlain, son of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was present and took an active part in the proceedings. It is believed that his father is preparing to push his own Irish scheme in parliament at the earliest practical moment, and is seeking to win Scotch support to the measure by the inclusion of Scotland in its benefits.

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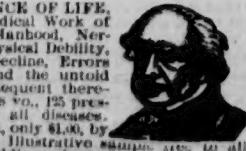
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The tenders must be accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

The conditions on which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department, or at the Crown Timber Office no. 10, Calgary.

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The Calgary Base Ball Club.

A meeting was held in the reading room of the Palace Hotel on the 14th inst., for the purpose of re-organizing of Calgary Base Ball Club. There was a good attendance at the meeting. J. S. Cowan occupied the chair and T. B. Linton, acted as secretary. The officers chosen for 1889 are Amos Rows, Esq., President; A. E. Shelton, Esq., vice president and J. B. Smith, Esq., manager. There was quite a lively interest manifested in the matter of getting the club into first class shape, many good players have come to town since last year's club was organized, most of whom have signified their willingness to join the club. A subscription of \$30 was taken up last night towards the funds of the club. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Monday evening next at 8:30.

DIOCESE OF CALGARY.

(5) The First Synod to Meet This Week. [The first synod of the diocese of Calgary will meet in the town on Thursday. At half past ten in the morning of that day a special service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer, where a sermon will be delivered by the metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land, the Most Reverend Doctor MacBryde. The first business session of the synod will be held at two o'clock in the afternoon, and two sessions a day will be held until the business is concluded. The principal business before the synod will be the adoption of canons and constitution.]

The synod will be composed of eleven clergymen and between fifteen and twenty lay delegates. Local churchmen will extend hospitality to visiting delegates during their stay.

The communicants of the parish of Calgary met last evening to elect delegates to the synod. The ballot resulted in the election of Messrs. A. D. Brathwaite, W. Pearce and J. P. Jeffries.

The Calgary Water Works.

The water works scheme is not dead as some people are disposed to believe. The necessary preliminary work has been going on quietly all the while. Following out the terms of the report brought into the town council last year by W. F. Orr, chairman of public works, upon which is based the preliminary contract between the town council and the Water Works Company, the company at once entered into correspondence with T. C. Keefer, the well known hydraulic engineer of Ottawa, and completed an agreement with him by which Mr. Keefer is intrusted the suggestion of the best system of water works for Calgary, as well as the decision of all engineering points or questions which can in any way affect the permanency and effectiveness of them. Mr. Keefer having made an examination of the entire surroundings of Calgary in 1887, with a view to deciding on the best system of water works for this town, is in a position to advise correctly in the matter. During the winter months Child & Wilson have been engaged taking levels, measurements &c., &c., and reporting details to Ottawa. So far has this work progressed that the chief engineer had already decided many important questions, as we believe in the best interests of the company and the town. We note from Keefer's latest report: "In view of the double question of economy and efficiency, I have decided to recommend a compound condensing engine of one million wine gallons ordinary capacity, which can be speeded up to the same number of imperial gallons if necessary for regular daily work—and a high pressure single uncondensing engine capable of pumping another million if required—you will thus have a duplicate system in case of the stoppage of the working engine, from service for repairs and the use of both during fire or fire tests."

Mr. Keefer goes into long details of many engineering points too long for our space, but which shows the great care and skill with which the whole system is being worked out from the advanced state of the plant at present. The water works company feel confident that in two or three weeks they will be in a position to submit the whole scheme to the city fathers.

The Calgary Base Ball Club.

A well attended meeting of the Calgary Baseball Club was held last evening. Mr. A. E. Shelton, Vice President, in the chair. After some discussion, the following were appointed a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws:—Messrs. Haliday, Young, J. S. Cowan, T. B. Linton, J. B. Smith and J. Watson. The question of uniforms was brought up and the secretary instructed to write East to procure catalogues and prices. The following

were appointed a committee of management:—Messrs. Cowap, Bowen, Chambers, Lincham, Ogburn, Moon and W. Maloney. Considerable enthusiasm was displayed and the determination expressed to maintain a team which will be well able to maintain the reputation of the town on the diamond against all comers. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Monday to receive the report of the committee on the revision of the constitution.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The HERALD as an exponent of public opinion publishes correspondence from any of its readers so long as it is within the bounds of propriety. The editor, however, especially endorses the opinions expressed by his correspondents. Correspondence to secure insertion must be brief and to the point.

A Denial.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir,—Permit me through your columns to give an emphatic denial to the groundless story in general circulation in the town, to the effect that in the invitation committee of the Bachelor's "At Home," I had objected to certain proposed invitations, and in doing so said that "the line must be drawn at mechanic," or words to that effect. There is not the least shadow even of truth in this statement, as will be understood when it is known that I was not a member of the invitation committee, and consequently had nothing to say as to the invitation list. I at no time and in no place objected to any of the proposed invitations. The person who started this story knew it to be false, as I deny ever at any time making use of any such absurd and narrow minded statement as that credit ed to me.

STOCK.

The Northern Epidemic.

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In the absence of official information we cannot say what the disease is, but it is generally reported to be scarlet fever of a most malignant type. That is the opinion of the resident priest, and as these gentlemen are generally well up in knowledge of the ailments that occur amongst the natives, this opinion is entitled to some weight.

But whether the plague be scarlet fever, small pox, or any other contagious disease, it is serious enough to call for prompt action on the part of the authorities. We have it so fatal among the Chipewyans, noted for their cleanliness, it could not fail to be fatal to an appalling extent if it were to get in amongst those bands who are not noted for the virtue and to be akin to godliness, and who are constitutionally much weaker than their brethren of the north side.

Cold Lake, the scene of the outbreak of this disease, lies about a hundred and seventy-five miles northwest of Battleford, on the north side of the Saskatchewan River. They are not included amongst the treaty Indians, and are noted as amongst the most thrifty and industrious, and consequently the most comfortable, of all the Indians trading with Battleford. They are successful hunters and fishermen, and annually raise considerable crops, besides which they own many horses and cattle.

Although not under the treaty, and consequently having no direct claim on the Government, they will undoubtedly receive such aid as their unhappy condition calls for, as it has ever been the policy of the Indian Department to relieve suffering amongst the native tribes, from whatever cause arising.

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Wallace's Monthly, the trotting horse journal, New York, says: "The best horse for the farmer to raise is the draft horse. The 1,400 to 1,700 pound draft horse requires no special experience or training to sell, and the farmer has no need of a professional trainer. A ready market is constantly open for the draft horse. The demand far exceeds the supply. The farmer can turn them into cash at their real value more quickly than any other class of horses."

The Denver Field and Farm says: "Don't be afraid of breeding too large horses. The people of the present day want them. The best farmers will have them, and the heavy freighters in the cities can not do without them. The

size of the horse in the future will fix its value. The boom is up for big ones, so so don't neglect to breed them, and afterwards to feed them. A big pair of half breed Normans that are well matched will bring \$500 as quickly as one silver dollar will bring another."

The Iowa Homestead says: "The draft horse business in the west is in its infancy. We have gone only far enough to demonstrate that the grasses of the west will produce the size and strength and stamina needed in the draft horse. We have imported from the Great horse breeding nations their best stock animals and have proved that the form can be reproduced in the progeny, and that the stock will not deteriorate, but may even improve. This is but laying the foundation."

The Western Agriculturist says: "The grade draft horse has brought thousands of dollars of eastern money into every western neighborhood, where any number of them are raised; and while cattle, sheep and hogs have been so depressed the past year or two, the draft horse breeders have met an active demand at big prices; in fact, they are masters of the situation, and about the only class of breeders that can set up their own price, and get it too."

Adulteration of Butter.

A correspondent of the Grover quotes the Brazilian paper the *Gazeta de Notícias* of November 14 as follows:—"If anybody is still simple enough to believe in the existence of pure butter on our market, let him meditate on what follows. Results of divers analyses made by Dr. Carlos de Vasconcellos, of the Hygienic Institute, on samples of butter taken when passing the customs:—Butters from Copenhagen contain 25 per cent of margarine. In the butters from Hamburg the contents of a tin of 22 kilos were found to be pure margarine, without the slightest addition of butter, and marking 100 degrees on the margameter. Another analysis of butters from the same port showed the existence of 40 per cent of non-alimentary fat. The butters from Milano and other Italian towns consisted of 35 per cent of non-alimentary fat, and in 100 grammes of ashes there was traces of copper."

Yours truly,
J. B. KELLY.

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NEW JAPANESE CONSTITUTION.

Congratulations by Secretary Bayard.

WASHINGTON 12.—The Secretary of State today was informed by the Japanese Minister that the constitution of the Empire was proclaimed by the Emperor of Japan in person at Tokio, this morning, amid great enthusiasm of the people. Mr. Bayard, in reply to the Minister, took occasion to congratulate him upon the progress of Japan in methods of constitutional liberty and assured him that no member of the family of nations will rejoice more over the strength and welfare of Japan than the United States.

NEXT NEW YORK 18.—At all the Roman Catholic churches today an encyclical letter from the Pope was read, in which the faithful were warned against avarice, thimorial tendencies in literature and thought and against materialism. The letter also condemns public schools and says "there is no ecclesiastical authority left in them and during the years when it is most filling for tender minds to be fully trained in Christian virtue the precepts of religion are for the most part unheeded."

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The old Pennsylvania plan for making
apple butter, Vick assures us, is as follows:

"To forty gallons of good sweet cider
make from sound, ripe apples, use three
bushels of select apples. The cider should
be boiled down to one-third or a little
less before putting in the apples, which
should be pared clean, all seeds broken,
seeds and seed cavities removed. They
may be quartered or cut into eighths, if
very large. If in a hurry, the apples can
be boiled in a little water before putting
into the cider. Stirring should commence
as soon as the fruit gets soft, and
be kept up carefully until done. At all
times prevent the flames of fire striking
the kettle above the line of contents.
When boiled down to ten gallons it will
be done, and it will be an article fit for
a king. Put in earthen vessels, and,
when cold, dip clean white paper into
good whisky or brandy, and lay it over
the tops. In four months from making,
if kept in a garret (the best place), the
jars can be inverted on a floor or shelf
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house or Bellflowers, will become as
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Flat Culture for Potatoes.

Some twenty years ago we performed
a series of experiments on the potato, a
part with hills or cones of earth drawn
up around the plants, and another part
with flat culture. The men who per-
formed the labor predicted failure in the
absence of "hilling," and were much
surprised to find on digging the potatoes
that the flat culture gave about 15 to 20
per cent. more tubers. Since that time
a number of experimenters have reported
similar results, and among them Professor
Roberts of Cornell University, and The
Rural New Yorker. We observe in
a late number of The New York Tribune
the statement of Galen Wilson, of Tomp-
kins county, N. Y., who has exper-
imented for some years, that in a field of
potatoes planted in rows three and a
half feet apart, with hills a foot and a
half from each other in the rows, and with
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